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REMEMBRANCES

F O R

Order and Decency,

*To be kept in the Upper House of
Parliament, by the LORDS, when
His MAJESTY is not there, leav-
ing the Solemnity, belonging to His
MAJESTY's Coming, to be mar-
shalled by those LORDS, to whom
it more properly appertains.*

FIRST, therefore, the Lords are I.
to sit in the same Order, as is *The*
prescribed by the Act of Parliament, *Sitting*
of the
except that the Lord Chancellor sitteth *Lords.*

A

on

on the Woolfack, as Speaker to the House.

II.
*Speaker
of the
House.*

THE Lord Chancellor, when he speaks to the House, is always to speak uncovered; and is not to adjourn the House, or do any thing else as Mouth of the House, without the Consent of the Lords first had; excepting the ordinary thing about Bills, which are of Course, wherein the Lords may likewise over-rule, as for preferring one Bill before another, and such like. And in Case of Difference among the Lords, it is to be put to the Question: And if the Lord Chancellor will speak to any thing Particularly, he is to go to his own Place, as a Peer.

Die Sabati 9 Junii 1660.

ORDERED by the Lords in Par- III.
liament assembled, That it is the Duty ^{If none}
of the Lord Chancellor, or the Lord- ^{appoint-}
Keeper of the Great-Seal of *England*, ^{ed by the}
^{King, the}
ordinarily to attend the Lords House of ^{Lords}
^{may chuse}
^{one.}
Parliament. And that in case the Lord
Chancellor, or Lord-Keeper of the
Great-Seal, be absent from the House
of Peers, and that there be none au-
thorized under the Great-Seal from
the King to supply that Place in the
House of Peers, the Lords may then
choose their own Speaker during that
Vacancy.

THE Judges and such of the King's IV.
Privy-Council (as are called by Writ ^{Atten-}
^{dants.}
to attend) sitting by, are not to be

covered until the Lords give them Leave; which they ordinarily signify by the Lord Chancellor: And they being there appointed to attend the House, are not to speak, or deliver any Opinion, until it be required, and they be admitted so to do by the major Part of the House, in case of Difference.

V: *King's Counsel.* THE Learned Counsel, &c. are likewise to attend on the Woollacks, but are never covered.

VI. *Assistants.* THOSE of His Majesty's Privy Council, who are, or shall be called by His Majesty's Writ, as the Judges are, are to be used with the same Respect the Judges are, which is not to be covered until they shall be admitted so to do by the Lords.

AFTER

AFTER the issuing the Writ of VII. Summons, if the Parliament be pro-^{Proro-}rogued to any further Day than was ^{guing} ^{the Par-} appointed for the Meeting thereof by ^{liament,} ^{before} the Writ of Summons, it is done by ^{and after} ^{the first} Writ, which is directed, to both the ^{Meeting.} Houses; and in that Case the Lower House is to be called in, and to stand uncovered below the Bar, but not before the Lords be all set; who sitting, and being all covered, the Lord Chancellor uses some Words unto them, to let them know the Cause of their Meeting, which he doth uncovered, in respect he speaks to the Lords as well as the Commons; and after the Writ read, the Parliament is accordingly Prorogued. But when the Parliament is Prorogued at any Time after the first Meeting thereof such

Proro-

Prorogation is not to be by Writ, but by Commission directed unto some of the Lords of the Upper House; and the Lord Chancellor first acquainting the House, with the Purport of such Commission, the Lords authorized thereby, or so many of them as are necessary, being in their Robes and seated on a Form placed between the Throne and the Woofsack, are to command the Usher of the Black Rod to let the Commons know the Lords Commissioners desire their immediate Attendance in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read: And the Commons being come up to the Bar of this House, and standing uncovered, the Commission is to be read by the Clerk; after which the Parliament is to be Prorogued in such Manner, and to such

such Time as is commanded by the
said Commission.

At the Beginning of a Parliament, VIII.
after Prayers said, and the Lord Chan-^{Proceed-}
cellor shall have taken the Oaths, ap-^{ings up-}
pointed to be taken in Lieu of the ^{on open-} the
^{ing the} abrogated Oaths of Supremacy and ^{Parlia-}
^{ment.} Allegiance, and made repeated and
subscribed the Declaration, and taken
and subscribed the Oath of Abjura-
tion according to the several Acts of
Parliament made for those Purposes;
The Certificate of the Clerk of the
Crown, of the Return of the Sixteen
Peers, who, for that Part of *Great*
Britain called *Scotland*, shall be cho-
sen, summoned and certified to sit
and vote in the House of Peers in
the Parliament of *Great Britain*, shall
be read; and then all the Peers and
Lords

Lords of Parliament present, shall in like Manner take, make and subscribe the said Oaths and Declaration; after which some Bill (*pro forma*) is to be read: which being done, the Lord Chancellor is to report His Majesty's Speech from the Throne, and then the Committee of Privileges, is to be appointed. And at the Beginning of every other Session, during the same Parliament, after Prayers said, some Bill (*pro forma*) is to be read, His Majesty's Speech reported, and the Committee of Privileges appointed.

IX. *Poors-Box.* EVERY Lord that comes after Prayers, if he be a Baron or Bishop, is to pay one Shilling; and if he be of any Degree above, two Shillings for the Poor: but every Lord who comes not at all, and makes not his
just

just Excuse, is to pay five Shillings for every Day's Absence.

BEFORE the House sit, so much ^{X.}
Respect is to be had to that Room ^{House} ~~Respect~~
as none but Members of the House ^{to be} ~~shewed~~
ought to be covered there, not so ^{to it.}
much as the Eldest Son of any Peer
whatsoever, unless he be called by
Writ. Neither is any other Person to ^{No pri-}
stay there, or any Attendant of any ^{vate Per-}
Nobleman but whilst he brings in his ^{son to stay} ~~in it.~~
Lord, and then he is to retire him-
self.

WHEN the House is sat, every ^{XI.}
Lord that shall enter, is to give and ^{House} ~~sitting.~~
receive Salutations from the rest, and
not to sit down in his Place unless
he hath made an Obeysance to the
Cloth of Estate.

XII. IF there be any Difference in the
Writs Form or Style of the Writs from the
mistaken. Antient, it is to be examined how it
 came to pass.

XIII. THE Lords in the Upper House
Order in are to keep their Dignity and Order
the House. in sitting, as much as may be, and
 not remove out of their Places with-
 out just Cause, to the Hinderance of
 others that sit near them, and Disor-
 der of the House: But when they
 must needs go cross the House, from
 one Side to the other, they are to
 make Obeysance to the Cloth of
 Estate.

XIV. WHEN any Lords speak, they
Speech in Address their Speech to the rest of
the House. the Lords in general;

To prevent Misunderstanding, and XV.
for avoiding of offensive Speeches, *Asperity*
when Matters are debating either in *of Speech.*
the House or at Committees, it is
for Honour Sake thought fit and so
ordered, That all personal, sharp, or
taxing Speeches be forborn; and
whosoever answereth another Man's
Speech, shall apply his Answer to the
Matter without Wrong to the Person.
And as nothing Offensive is to be
spoken, so nothing is to be ill taken,
if the Party that speaks it shall pre-
sently make a fair Exposition or clear
Denial of the Words that might bear
any ill Construction. And if any
Offence be given in that Kind, as
the House it self will be very sensible
thereof, so it will sharply Censure the
Offender, and give the Party offend-

ed a fit Reparation, and a full Satisfaction.

Per Ord. 12 & 13 Junii 1626.

Die Lune 9 Augusti 1641. Post Meridiem.

XVI.
*Quarrels
to pre-
vent.*

IT is this Day Ordered, by the Lords in Parliament, for avoiding of all Mistakes, Unkindnesses, or other Differences, which may grow to Quarrels tending to the Breach of Peace; That if any Lord shall conceive himself to have received any Affront or Injury from any other Member of the House, either in the Parliament-House, or at any Committee, or in any of the Rooms belonging to the Lords House of Parliament, he shall Appeal to the Lords in Parliament for his Reparation; which if he shall

not

not do, but occasion or entertain Quarrels, declining the Justice of the House, then the Lord that shall be found therein Delinquent, shall undergo the severe Censure of the House of Parliament. And this Order is to be added to the standing Orders of this House.

Die Veneris 9 Januarii 1673.

IT is this Day Ordered and Declared, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, That when a Question hath been entirely put by the Speaker, no Lord is to speak against the Question before Voting. And it is further Ordered, That this Rule be entered into the Roll of the standing Orders of this House.

Die

Die Mercurii 30 Martii 1670.

XVIII. ORDERED, That if any Lord
Lords not to discourse together, whilst the House is upon Business. have occasion to speak with another Lord in this House, while the House is sitting, they are to go together below the Bar, or else the Speaker is to stop the Business in Agitation. And that this Order be annexed to the Roll of the standing Orders of this House.

XIX. No Lord is to speak twice to any
No Lord to speak twice to one Matter, with out Leave. Bill at one Time of Reading it, or any other Proposition, unless it be to explain himself in some material Point of his Speech, but no new Matter; and that not without the Leave of the House first obtained. Every Lord speaks standing and uncovered, and

and names not Members of the House commonly by their Names, but the Lord that spake last, last but one, last but two, &c. or some other Note of Distinction.

IN Voting the lowest, after the **XX.** Question is put by the Lord Chancellor, begins first, and every Lord in his Turn rises uncovered, and only says, *Content*, or not *Content*. *Manner of Voting in the House.*

Die Lunæ 13 Martii 1670.

ORDERED, That after a Question is put, and the House hath voted thereupon, no Lord is to depart out of his Place, unless upon a Division of the House, until the House have entered on some other Business. **XXI.** *Lords to keep their Places upon Voting.* And that this Order be added to the

the Roll of the standing Orders of this House.

Die Mercurii 25 Nov. 1691.

XXII: RESOLVED upon the Question, *Contents, upon a Division, to go below the Bar.* that for the future, when there shall be a Division in the House, upon any Question, the *Contents* shall go below the Bar, and the *Not Contents* stay within the Bar. And it is Ordered, That this Resolution be added to the Roll of standing Orders of this House.

XXIII. BILLS are seldom opposed at the *Proceeding on Bills.* first Reading, and are commonly committed upon Motion, at the second Reading.

Die

HOUSE of LORDS.

I.

Die Martis 5 Maii 1668.

UPON Report made by the Lord Chamberlain, from the Committee of the whole House, concerning the Bill for raising three Hundred and ten Thousand Pounds, by an Imposition on Wines and other Liquors; that in regard the said Bill being very long, and consisting of many Paragraphs, came from the House of Commons, so near the Time of Adjournment, he was commanded to Report it, as the Opinion of the Committee, that it might be enter'd into the Journal Book of this House, that there may be no such Argument hereafter used in this House, as was upon this Bill (of Shortness of Time for the Passing of Bills) to

XXIV.

*Bills to
be duly
consider-
ed.*

Standing Orders of the

precipitate the passing thereof; but that due Consideration may be had hereafter, according to the Course of Parliaments. The Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, agreed with the Report made from the Committee, and Ordered, That this Order, be entered on the Roll of the standing Orders of this House.

Die Mercurii 9 Dec. 1702.

XXV.
No Clause to be annexed to a Money Bill, foreign to the Matter. ORDERED and Declared, That the annexing any Clause, or Clauses, to a Bill of Aid, or Supply, the Matter of which is foreign to, and different from the Matter of the said Bill of Aid, or Supply, is Unparliamentary, and tends to the Destruction of the Constitution of this Government. And it

it is further Ordered, That this Order and Declatation, be added to the Roll of standing Orders.

Die Martis 28 Junii 1715.

ORDERED and Declared, That **XXVI.**
 for the future, no Bill shall be read ^{*Bills not to be read*}
 twice the same Day. That no Com. ^{*twice in a Day,*}
 mittee of the whole House, proceed &c.
 on any Bill, the same Day the Bill
 is committed. That no Report be
 received from any Committee of the
 whole House, the same Day such
 Committee goes through the Bill,
 when any Amendments are made to
 such Bill. And that no Bill be read
 the third Time, the same Day Re-
 ported from the Committe.

XXVII.
*Calling
of the
House.*

It is to be observed, that the first or second Day the House be called, and Notice to be taken of such Lords, as either have not sent their Proxies, or are excused by His Majesty, for some Time.

XXVIII.
*Commit-
tees of the
whole
House.*

To have more Freedom of Speech, and that Arguments may be used (*pro & contra*) Committees are appointed sometimes for Bills, sometimes to facilitate and agree of great Business, either of the whole House, or of Particulars. Committees of the whole House sit in the Upper House, but then the Lord Chancellor sits not upon the Woofsack, as a Speaker.

EVERY

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EVERY Lord is to sit in his due **XXIX.**
Place, when the House is put into a *Lords to
sit in
their due
Places.*
Committee.

Per Ordinem 9 Maii 1626.

IF it shall be desired by any Lord, **XXX.**
That the House may be put into a *House to
be put in-
to a Com-
mittee, at
any Lords
desire.*
Committee, it ought not to be re-
fused.

Per Ordinem ibidem.

Die Jovis 10 Junii 1714.

ORDERED and Declared, That **XXXI.**
when the House shall be put into a *House
not to be
resumed,
without
the consent of
the Com-
mittee.*
Committee of the whole House, the
House be not resumed without the
unanimous Consent of the Commit-
tee, unless upon a Question put, by
the

the Lord who shall be in the Chair
of such Committee.

Ent. Per Ordinem 28 Junii 1715.

XXXII. IF they be a select Committee,
Select
Commit- they usually meet in one of the
tee. Rooms adjoining to the Upper House,
as the Lords like. Any of the Lords
of the Committee, speak to the rest
uncovered, but may sit still, if he
please. The Committees are to be
attended by such Judges, or Learned
Counsel, as are appointed. They are
not to sit there, or be covered, un-
less it be out of Favour for Infirmary;
some Judges sometimes hath a Stool
set behind, but never covers, and
the rest never sit, or cover. The
Lord Chief Justice *Popham* did often
attend Committees, and tho' he were
Chief Justice, Privy Counsellor, and
infirm,

infirm, yet would he very hardly ever be persuaded to sit down, saying, it was his Duty to stand and attend, and desired the Lords to keep those Forms, which were their due.

HERE it is to be Observed, That xxxiii. at any Committee of our own, any *All Lords may come but not Vote.* Member of our House, tho' not of the Committee, is not excluded from coming in, and speaking; but he must not Vote: as also, he shall give Place to all that are of the Committee, tho' of lower Degree, and shall sit behind them, and observe the same Order, for sitting at a Conference, with the Commons.

Die

Die Sabati 5 Aprill. 1707.

XXXIV. ORDERED, That on all Reports
Amend-ments to Bills, for the future, the
Bills how to be Re-ported. Lord that makes the Report, do explain to the House, the Effect and Coherence of each Amendment; and that, on the Clerk's second Reading of the same Amendments, the Lord on the Woofsack do the same. And this to be added to the Roll of standing Orders.

XXXV. FOR our Meeting with any of
Messages from the Commons; the Lower House, it is either upon Occasion of Messages, which they send up unto us, or upon Conference; when they come up unto us, the Manner is thus. After we have
 Notice

Notice given us by our Usher, that they have sent unto us, they attend, till we have put that Business to some End wherein we are; and then we (sitting all covered) send for them in, who stand all at the lowest End of the Room; and then the Lord Chancellor (with such as please) riseth, and goeth down to the Middle of the Bar: Then the Chief of the Committee in the Midst, and the rest about him, come up to the Bar, with three Courtesies, and deliver the Message to him; who, after he hath received it, retires himself to his former Place, and the House being cleared and settled, he Reports it to the Lords, who do help his Memory, if any thing be mistaken; and after the Lords have taken Resolution, (if the Business require any Answer) they are

to be
D. either

either called for in, and approaching to the Bar, with three Courtesies (as before); and the House sitting in Order, and covered (as before) The Lord Chancellor sitting upon the Woollack covered, doth give them their Answer, in the Name of the House; or else, if the Resolution be not so speedy, we send them Word by the Usher, that they shall not need to stay for the Answer, but we will send it by some express Messengers of our own.

XXXVI. HERE it is to be noted, that we *Messengers to the Commons,* never send to the Lower House, by any Members of our own, but either by some of the Learned Counsel, Masters of the Chancery, or such like, which attend us, and, in weighty Causes, some of the Judges; but the
Lower

Lower House never send unto us any but of their own Body.

THE Place of our Meeting with the ^{XXXVII.} Lower House, upon Conference, is ^{Conferen-} usually the Painted Chamber, where they are commonly before we come, and expect our Leisure. We are to come in thither, in a whole Body, and not some Lords scattering before the rest, which both takes from the Gravity of the Lords, and besides may hinder the Lords from taking their proper Places. We are to sit there, and be covered; but they are at no Committee, or Conference, ever either to be covered, or sit down in ^{Commons} our Presence, unless it be some in- ^{not to be covered.} firm Person, and that by Connivance, in a Corner, out of Sight, to sit, but not to be covered.

XXXVIII. *None to speak at a Conference, but those that be of the Committee; and when any Thing from such Conference is Reported, all the Lords of that Committee are to stand up.*

XXXIX. *No Stranger to be at a Conference, or Committee.* No Man is to enter, at any Committee, or Conference (unless it be such as are commanded to attend) but such as are Members of the House, or the Heir Apparent of a Lord, who has a Right to succeed such Lord, or the eldest Son of any Peer, who has a Right to sit and vote in this House, upon Pain of being punished severely, with Example to others.

Die Sabati 5 Aprill. 1707.

UPON Consideration of the Re- XL
 port from the Lords Committees for ^{*None but*}
 Privileges, to whom it was referred, ^{*those who*}
 to consider of Methods, or Orders to ^{*have*}
 prevent the Irregularities that often ^{*Right to*}
 happen in this House: It is Ordered, ^{*be in the*}
^{*House,*}
^{*when sit-*}
^{*ting.*}
 That for the future, none but a Lord,
 or Heir Apparent of a Lord, who
 has a Right to succeed such Lord in
 his Place, in this House, or such o-
 thers as have Right to attend in the
 House, as Assistants, shall be in any
 Part of the House, during the sitting
 of the House. And this to be added
 to the Roll of standing Orders.

Die

Die Lune 14 Nov. 1707.

XLI. THE Earl of *Rochester* Reported,
Peers el- from the Lords Committes appointed
dest Sons to prepare an Order, pursuant to the
Privi- Debate of this House, of the One
lege. and Twentieth Instant, relating to the
 Sons of Peers being in this House,
 when sitting, the Order following,
 which was read, and agreed to by
 the House, *viz.*

THAT upon Consideration of the
 Order of the Fifth of *April*, One
 Thousand Seven Hundred and Seven,
 and the Articles of Union; It is
 this Day Ordered, That the Eldest Sons
 of all the Peers, who have a Right
 to

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to sit and vote in this House, have the same Rights and Privileges.

Ent. per Ord. 26 Januarii 1707.

Die Lunæ 14 Februarii 1703.

THE House taking Notice, that XLII.
of late the Door-Keepers have fre-^{Door-}Keepers
quently presumed to come within^{not to}
the Doors, when the House is sit-^{stay}
ting, contrary to the Rules and Or-^{the House}
ders of the House; It is this Day Or-^{when sit-}ting.
dered, That for the future, no Door-
Keeper, or Door-Keepers, attending
this House, do presume to come or
stay within the Doors of this House,
when sitting (except particularly Or-
dered so to do). And this to be
added to the Roll of standing Or-
ders.

OR

XLII.

*None
but No-
blemen,
and At-
tendants,
to come
into the
Lobby,
&c.*

ORDERED, None but Noble-
men, and the necessary Attendants of
the House, to come into the Lobby,
nor the little Committee Chamber.

Per Ord. 23 Maii 1628, Post.

XLIV.

*Of Bi-
shops.*

It would be Resolved, what Pri-
vilege Noblemen and Peers have,
betwixt which this Difference is to be
Observed, That Bishops are only
Lords of Parliament, but not Peers;
for they are not of Tryal by Nobi-
lity; but all Lords of Parliament ha-
ving Privilege for their Servants, from
Arrests, it is to be known for what
Time before and after the Session;
as likewise, whether it reach to Re-
tainers.

THE Clerk is to enter no Order, XLV.
 until the Lord-Keeper first demand <sup>Orders to
be read</sup>
 the Assent of the House. *Vid. per* <sup>before
enter'd.</sup>
*Lib. 14 Decem. 1621, & 23 Februa-
 rii 1623.* And the Clerk is to read
 every Order first in the House, be-
 fore it be enter'd. *Vid. Lib. 20
 Maii 1626.*

WHEREAS this High Court of XLVI.
 the Upper House of Parliament, do ^{Of Fines.}
 often find Cause in their Judicature,
 to impose Fines, amongst other Pu-
 nishments, upon Offenders, for the
 good Example of Justice, and to de-
 ter others from like Offences; It is
 Ordered and Declared, That at the
 least once, before the End of every
 Session, the Committees, for the Or-
 ders of the House and Privileges of
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the Lords of Parliament, do acquaint the Lords with all the Fines, that have been laid that Session, that thereupon their Lordships may use that Power, which they justly have to take off, or mitigate such Fines, either wholly or in part, according to the Measure of Penitence, or Ability, in the Offenders, or suffer all to stand, as in Equity their Lordships shall find fit.

AND that until every Session be ended, no Extreat is to be made of such Fines, set or imposed by Parliament, nor any Copy thereof to be made by the Clerk, without Special Order, upon publick Motion, in a full House.

Per Ord. 3 Aprill. 1624.

*For the Tryals of such Persons
as shall be brought before the
Lords, and come to Judica-
ture.*

As this Court is the Highest, from XLVII;
whence others ought to draw their ^{Judica-}
Light, so the Proceeding thereof ^{ture.}
should be most clear, and equal, as
well on the one side, in finding out
Offences, where there is just ground,
as on the other side, in affording all
just Means of Defence to such as
shall be Questioned. And, therefore,
in all Cases of Moment, the Defen-
dants shall have Copies of all Depo-
sitions, both *pro & contra*, after Pub-
lication, a convenient Time before
the Hearing, to prepare themselves.

*Counsel
to be ad-
mitted.*

And also, if the Defendants shall demand it of the House, in due Time, they shall have their Learned Counsel to assist them in their Defence, whether they be able, by Reason of Health, to Answer in Person, or not, so as they choose Counsel void of just Exception; and if such Counsel shall refuse them, they are to be assigned, as the Court shall think fit. This their Lordships do, because, in all Causes, as well Civil, as Criminal and Capital, they hold, that all lawful Helps cannot, before just Judges, make one that is guilty avoid Justice; and on the other side, God defend that an Innocent should be Condemned.

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As for the calling a Member of ^{XLVIII.}
this High Court to the Bar, their ^{Members}
Lordships hold it fit, to be very well ^{calling}
weighed at what Time, and for what ^{to the}
Causes it shall be. ^{Bar.}

Per Ord. 28 Maii 1624.

THE Privilege of the House is, ^{XLIX.}
That no Lord of Parliament, sitting ^{Impri-}
the Parliament, or within the usual ^{sonments.}
Times of Privilege of Parliament, is
to be Imprisoned or Restrained, with-
out Sentence or Order of the House,
unless it be for Treason, or Felony, ^{Treason,}
or for refusing to give Security for ^{&c.}
the Peace.

Per Ord. 18 Aprill. 1626.

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Die Martis 20 Januarii 1673.

L.

*Lords not
to answer
Accusati-
ons in the
House of
Commons*

UPON Report made this Day, from the Lords Committees, appointed to consider of the Privileges of the Peers of this Realm, and Orders and Customs of the Lords House of Parliament, &c. to whom was referred the examining of what hath been the Practice in former Times, in Cases of Lords desiring Leave to appear and answer Accusations in the House of Commons; That their Lordships have searched and perused several Precedents, and thereupon conceive, that it may deeply intrench into the Privileges of this House for any Lord of this House, to answer an Accusation in the House of Commons, either in Person, or by sending his Answer in Writing,

Writing, or by his Counsel there:
Upon serious Consideration had where-
of, and Perusal of the said Precedents
in this House, It is Ordered, That
for the future no Lord shall either go
down to the House of Commons, or
send his Answer in Writing, or ap-
pear by Counsel, to answer any Ac-
cusation there, upon Penalty of be-
ing committed to the Black-Rod, or
to the Tower, during the Pleasure of
this House. And it is further Order-
ed, That this Order be added to the
Roll of standing Orders of this
House, that the Lords may the
better take Notice of the same.

Standing Orders of the

Die Mercurii 25 Nov. 1696.

LI. ORDERED, That no Lord of
*No Lord
to go into
the House
of Com-
mons
without
Leave.* this House, shall go into the House
 of Commons, whilst the House, or
 any Committee of the whole House
 is sitting there, without the Leave of
 this House first had. And this to be
 added to the Roll of standing Or-
 ders.

Die Martis 14 Januarii 1689.

LII. WHEREAS this Day was ap-
*Tryals
of Peers,
to be in
full Par-
liament.* pointed, for taking into Considera-
 tion, the Report made the Tenth
 Day of this Instant January, from
 the Lords Committees for Privileges,
 concerning the Tryals of Peers, after
 due Consideration had thereof; It is
Resolved

Resolved by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, That it is the Antient Right of the Peers of *England*, to be Tryed only in full Parliament, for any Capital Offences. And it is Ordered, That this Resolution be added to the Roll of standing Orders of this House.

Die Veneris 17 Januarii 1689.

It is Declared by the Lords Spi-
ritual and Temporal in Parliament
assembled, That the Order made the
Fourteenth of this Instant *January*,
concerning the Tryal of Peers in
Parliament, shall not be understood,
or construed to extend to any Ap-
peal of Murther, or other Felony, to
be brought against any Peer or Peers.
And it is Ordered, That this Decla-
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LIII.
*Declara-
tion con-
cerning
Appeals
of Mur-
ther, &c.*

ration be entered on the Roll of
standing Orders of this House.

Die Veneris 13 *Dec.* 1661.

LIV. FORASMUCH as upon Writs of
Writs of
Error,
Prosecu-
tion not
to be de-
layed. Error, returnable in this High Court
of Parliament, the Plaintiffs therein
often desire to delay Justice, rather
than come to the Determination of
the Right of the Cause; It is there-
fore Ordered, That the Plaintiffs, in
all such Writs, after the same, and the
Records be brought in, shall speedi-
ly repair to the Clerk of the Par-
liaments, and prosecute their Writs of
Error, and satisfy the Officers of this
House their Fees justly due unto
them, by reason of the Prosecution
of the said Writs of Error, and the
Proceedings thereupon; and further
shall

shall assign their Errors within Eight Days after the bringing in of such Writs, with the Records. And if the Plaintiff make Default so to do, then the said Clerk, if the Defendant in such Writs require it, shall Record, That the Plaintiff hath not prosecuted his Writ of Error; and that the House doth therefore Award, That such Plaintiff shall lose his Writ, and that the Defendant shall go without Day, and that the Record be Remitted. And if any Plaintiff, in any Writ of Error, shall alledge a Dimunition, and pray a *Certiorari*, the Clerk shall enter an Award thereof accordingly, and the Plaintiff may before in *Nullo est Erratum* pleaded, sue forth the Writ of *Certiorari* in ordinary Course, without special Petition, or Motion to this House for

the same. And if he shall not prosecute such Writ, and procure it to be returned within Ten Days next after his Plea of Diminution, put into this House, then unless he shall shew some good Cause to this House for the enlarging of the Time for the Return of such Writ, he shall lose the Benefit of the same. And the Defendant, in the Writ of Error, may proceed, as if no such Writ of *Certiorari* were awarded.

Ent. per Ord. 9 Dec. 1670.

Die Sabati 13 Julii 1678.

LV. ORDERED, That all Persons who
Appeals,
Time li-
mitted
forbring-
ing in. shall be desirous to exhibit to this House, any Petitions of Appeal from any Court of Equity, do present their Petitions within Fourteen Days, to be accounted

accounted from and after the first Day of every Session, or Meeting of Parliament after a Recess ; after which Time the Lords do declare they will, during every such sitting, receive no Petition of Appeal, unless upon a Decree made whilst the Parliament is actually sitting ; in which Case the Party, who shall find himself aggrieved, may bring his Petition of Appeal, provided he present it to this House, within Fourteen Days after such Decree is made and entered in any Court of Equity in *England* or *Wales*, Twenty Days in any of the Courts in *Scotland*, and Forty Days in any of the Courts of Equity in *Ireland*. And that this Order be added to the standing Orders of the House of Peers, and likewise published in Print, to the End that all Persons concerned,

may

may take Notice thereof, and observe it accordingly.

Die Lunæ 7 Dec. 1697.

LVI. ORDERED, That for the future, *Question upon giving Judgment in any Case of Appeals or Writs of Error in this House, The Question shall be put for Reversing, and not for Affirming.* And that this Order be added to the Roll of standing Orders.

Die Jovis 14 Februarii 1694.

LVII. ORDERED, That no Petition *No Petition for a Rehearing, to be read the same Day offered.* which relates to the Rehearing of any Cause, or Part of a Cause formerly Heard in this House, shall be read the same Day that it is offered, but shall lye upon the Table, and a future Day

be appointed for Reading thereof, after Twelve of the Clock. And this Order be added to the Roll of standing Orders of this House.

Die Jovis 3 Martii 1697.

WHEREAS, by the Rules and LVIII. Orders of this House, for preventing ^{Counsel,} the bringing of frivolous Appeals, all ^{who sign} Appeals are to be signed by Two ^{to attend} Counsel; It is this Day Ordered, ^{at the} ^{Hearing.} That no Person whatsoever do presume, as Counsel, to sign any Appeal to be brought into this House, for the future, unless such Person hath been of Counsel in the same Cause, in the Courts below, or shall attend, as Counsel, at the Bar of this House, when the said Appeal shall come in to be Heard. And it is further

further Ordered, That this Order shall be added to the Roll of standing Orders, and affixed on the Doors of this House, and the Courts in *Westminster-Hall*.

Die Martis 19 April. 1698.

LIX. *Printed Cases to be signed by Counsel.* THE House taking Notice, that upon Appeals and Writs of Error there has been of late several scandalous and frivolous printed Cases delivered to Lords of this House; for preventing whereof for the future, It is this Day Ordered, That no Person whatsoever do presume to deliver any printed Case, or Cases, to any Lord of this House, unless such Case, or Cases, shall be signed by one or more of the Counsel, who attended at the Hearing of the Cause in the Courts

Courts below, or shall be of Counsel at the Hearing in this House. And this Order to be added to the Roll of standing Orders, and affixed on the Doors of this House, and the Courts in *Westminster-Hall*.

Die Mercurii 22 Dec. 1703.

UPON Consideration of the great LX.
 Inconveniencies arising, by Motions ^{Days of}
 and Petitions for putting off Causes, ^{Hearing}
 after Days have been appointed for ^{not to be}
 Hearing thereof; It is Ordered, That ^{put off}
 when a Day shall be appointed for ^{without}
 the Hearing any Cause, Appeal, or ^{two Days}
 Writ of Error argued in this House, ^{Notice}
 the same shall not be altered, but upon
 Petition; and that no Petition
 shall in such Case be received, unless
 Two Days Notice thereof be given

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to the adverse Party ; of which Notice
Oath shall be made at the Bar of this
House. And it is further Ordered,
That this Order be added to the Roll
of standing Orders.

Die Veneris 26 Januarii 1710.

LXI. WHEREAS, by Order of the
Recogni- Twentieth of November One Thou-
zante, on Appeals ; and Six Hundred and Eighty, it is
to be en- directed, that in all Cases, upon Ap
tered in- peals to be brought into this House
to in from the Courts in Westminster-Hall
Eight Days. the Party or Parties Appellants, shall
before any Answer to his or their
Petition, give Security to the Clerk
of the Parliaments, by Recognizance
to be entered into to his Majesty in
One Hundred Pounds, to pay such
Costs to the Defendant or Defendants

in such Appeals, as this Court shall appoint, in case the Decree or Judgment Appealed from, shall be Affirmed by this Court. It is this Day Ordered, That in all Cases of Appeals to be brought into this House from any Court in *Westminster-Hall*, from any Court of Equity in *England* or *Wales*, from any Court in *Scotland*, or from any of the Courts of Equity in *Ireland*, the Party or Parties Appellants shall within Eight Days after such Appeal received, give Security to the Clerk of the Parliaments, by Recognizance to be enter'd into to His Majesty, of the Penalty of *Emend.* Two Hundred Pounds, conditioned *Ord. 4. Martii* to pay such Costs to the Defendant 1727. or Defendants in such Appeals, as this Court shall appoint, in case the Decree or Judgment Appealed from,

shall be Affirmed. And if the Appellant or Appellants shall neglect or refuse to give such Security within the Time aforesaid, That then the Clerk of the Parliaments shall inform the House thereof, and the Appellant from thenceforth, to be Dismissed.

Ent. per Ord. 27 Januarii 1710.

Die Martis 28 Junii 1715.

LXII. ORDERED, That on the Day
Causes to
be called
in at a
Eleven
a Clock. Causes are appointed to be Heard, that Cause to be called in precisely at Eleven a Clock, and no other Business to intervene.

Die Sabati 13 Junii 1685.

ORDERED, That for the future, LXIII.
neither His Majesty's Attorney-General, ^{Attorney General}
nor any Assistants to this House, ^{or any Assistants}
shall be allowed to be of Counsel ^{to be}
at the Bar of this House, for any private Person or Persons whatsoever. ^{Counsel at the Bar.}

And it is further Ordered, That this Order be added to the Roll of standing Orders of this House.

Die Sabati 5 Aprill. 1707.

ORDERED, That if any Lord, at LXIV.
the Hearing of a Cause, be not on ^{At the Hearing}
one of the Benches, the Lord Chancellor shall stop Proceedings, until ^{Causes Lords to be on one of the Benches.}
such

such Lord take his Place on one of
the said Benches.

Ent. per Ord. 28 Junii 1715.

*How far it is conceived the
Privilege of the Nobility
doth clearly extend, concern-
ing the Freedom of their Ser-
vants and Followers from
Arrests.*

LXV. To all their Menial Servants
Privi- and those of their Family, and also
leges to those employed necessarily and pro-
Lords perly about their Estates, as well as
Servants. their Persons.

THIS Freedom to begin Twenty
Days before the Return of the Writ
of Summons, in the Beginning of e-
very

very Session of Parliament, and to continue Twenty Days before and after every Session of Parliament, except in such Cases wherein other Provision hath been made, by an Act of Parliament passed in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King *William the Third*, Intituled, *An Act for preventing any Inconveniencies that may happen by Privilege of Parliament.*

ALL the Lords are to be very careful in this Point, and remember the Ground of this Privilege, which was only in respect they should not be distracted, by the Trouble of their Servants, from attending the serious Affairs of the Kingdom; and that, therefore, they will not pervert that Privilege, to the Publick Injustice of
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the Kingdom, which was given them only, that the whole Realm might in this High Court, draw the clear Light of Justice from them; in which Case every one ought rather to go forth within, than any way exceed the due Limits.

BEFORE any Person be sent forth upon this Account, the Lord concerned, shall either by himself, or by his Letter, or by some Message, certify the House, upon his Honour that the Person arrested, is within the Limits of the Privilege before expressed.

AND for the Particulars, they must be left to the Judgment of the House, as the particular Cases shall come in Question, wherein the House want

wants not all Means, as well by Oath, as without, to find out the true Nature of the Servant's Quality in his Lord's Service ; and thereupon, if by the House it be adjudged contrary to the true Intent, any Member whatsoever, must not find it strange, if, in such Case, both he himself suffer Reproof, as the House shall think fit, and his Servant receive no Benefit by the Privilege, but pay the Fees: Whereas the Justice of the Kingdom must be preferred before any Personal Respect ; and none to be spared, that shall offend after so fair Warning.

Per Ord. 28 Maii 1624.

Emendat. 22 Junii 1715.

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Die Mercurii 24 Martii 1696-7.

LXVI. ORDERED, That no common
Attor- Attorney or Sollicitor, tho' employed
nies and by any Peer or Lord of this House
Sollici- shall be allowed Privilege of Parlia-
tors no- ment. And that this Order be enter-
Privi- ed on the Roll of standing Orders.
lege.

Die Martis 15 April. 1712.

LXVII. IT is this Day Ordered, That all
No Lord written Protections, given by any
to give Lord of this House, shall be, and are
written hereby vacated and made void. And
Protec- that for the future no Lord of this
tions. House shall give any written Protec-
 tion to any Person whatsoever. And
 this Order to be printed and published

ed, and fixed on the Doors of this House, and *Westminster-Hall*.

Ent. per Ord. 7 Maii 1712.

Die Jovis 23 Nov. 1693.

It is Resolved, and this Day Or-^{LXVIII.}
 dered, That this House will not re-^{No Peti-}
 ceive any Petition for protecting their ^{tion to be}
 Majesties Servants. And that this ^{received}
 Order be added to the standing Or-^{for Pro-}
 ders of this House. ^{testing}
^{their}
^{Majes-}
^{ties Ser-}
^{vants.}

ORDERED, The Goods of Pri-^{LXIX.}
 vileged Persons taken in Execution, ^{Goods of}
 are to be Re-delievered and Freed, ^{Privi-}
 as well as the Persons. ^{leged}
^{Persons.}

Per Ord. 8 Maii 1628.

LXX.
*Lords to
 Answer
 upon
 Honour.*

ORDERED, That the Nobility of
 of this Kingdom, and Lords of the
 Upper House of Parliament, whethe^r
 they be Plaintaiffs or Defendants, are
 of Antient Right to answer or be ex-
 amined in all Courts, upon Protesta-
 tion of Honour only, and not upon
 the common Oath.

Per Ord. 6 Maii 1628.

Die Veneris 30 Aprill. 1675.

LXXI.
*No Oath
 to take
 away the
 Privilege
 of Peer-
 age.*

ORDERED, That no Oath shall
 be imposed by any Bill, or otherwise,
 upon the Peers, with a Penalty in
 case of Refusal to lose their Places
 and Votes in Parliament, or Liberty
 of Debates therein. And that this
 Order be added to the Roll of the
 standing Orders of this House.

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HOUSE of LORDS. 61

Die Mercurii 3 Julii 1678.

THE Lords Spiritual and Tempo- LXXII.
 ral in Parliament assembled, do de-^{Concern-}
 clare, that in all Cafes wherein it i^{ing exa-}
 necessary to examine Witnes^{mining}
 ses in^{s Witnes-}
perpetuam rei memoriam, it shall not^{perpe-}
 be taken to be a Breach of Privilege^{tuam rei}
 of Parliament; to File a Bill against a^{memo-}
 Peer in Time of Parliament, and take^{riam}
 out usual Procefs for that Purpose
 only. And it is Ordered that this
 Declaration be added to the Roll of
 standing Orders.

Die Lunæ 14 Dec. 1696.

ORDERED, That the Filing of^{LXXIII.}
 an Original, or of any Bill in Equity,^{To File}
 without Service of any Letter or Pro-^{an Origi-}
 cess^{nal or}
^{Exhibit}
^{a Bill no}
^{Breach}
^{of Pri-}
^{vilege.}

cess thereupon, within Time of Privilege of Parliament, against any Lord of this House, shall not be taken to be a Breach of Privilege of Parliament. And that this Order be added to the Roll of standing Orders of this House.

Die Jovis 12 Nov. 1685.

LXXIV. THE Lord Marquess of *Hallifax*.
Peers no Privilege as Trustees: Reported, that the Lords Committees for Privileges, to whom it was referred to consider, whether Privilege of Peerage shall be allowed to any Peer of this House, wherein he is only a Trustee, have ordered him to report it as the Opinion of that Committee, that the Privilege of Parliament ought not to be allowed to Peers, in Cases wherein they are only

ly Trustees ; which Opinion the House confirmed, and ordered the same to be entered, as a standing Order of this House.

Die Sabati 29 Aprill. 1699.

RESOLVED and Declared, That LXXV.
no Peer or Lord of this House hath <sup>No Pri-
vilege</sup> Privilege, whereby any Stop or Hin-<sup>against
proving</sup> derance may, or can be given to the ^{Wills.}
proving the Will of any Person whatsoever. And that this Order be added to the Roll of standing Orders of this House.

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Die Martis 21 Februarii 1692.

LXXVI.
*Minor
Peers,
&c. no
Privi-
lege of
Parlia-
ment.*

ORDERED and Declared, That Privilege of Parliament shall not be allowed to Minor Peers, Noblewomen or Widows of Peers (saving their Right of Peerage). And it is further Ordered, That if the Widow of any Peer shall be married to any Commoner, she shall not be allowed Privilege of Peerage. And that this Order be added to the Roll of standing Orders.

Die Lunæ 27 Februarii 1698.

LXXVII.
*Breach
of Privi-
lege to
print
Proceed-
ings of
the House
without
Leave.*

RESOLVED, That it is a Breach of the Privilege of this House, for any Person whatsoever to print, or publish in Print, any Thing relating to

Die Jovis 11 Januarii 1699.

ORDERED, That in case of Complaint, by any Lord of this House, of a Breach of Privilege, whereupon any Person shall be taken into Custody; for the future, if the House, upon Examination of the Matter complained of, shall judge the same to be no Breach of Privilege, the Lord who made the Complaint, shall pay the Fees and Expences of the Person so taken into Custody. And it is further Ordered, That no Person shall be taken into Custody, upon Complaint

plaint of a Breach of Privilege, but upon Oath made at the Bar of this House.

LXXIX.
*Proxies,
no Lord
to have
above
two.*

No Lord of this House shall be capable of receiving above two Proxies, nor more to be numbred in any Cause voted.

Per Ord. 25 Februarii 1625.

ALL Proxies from a Spiritual Lord shall be made to a Spiritual Lord, and from a Temporal Lord to a Temporal Lord.

Per Ordinem ibid.

LXXX.
*Proxies
vacated
upon
Lords
return.*

IF a Peer having Leave of the King to be absent from Parliament, gives his Proxy, and afterwards sits again in the House, his coming and sitting

sitting again in Parliament, doth determine that Proxy.

Per Ord. 25 Aprill. 1626.

IF a Peer having Leave to be absent, makes his Proxy and returns, he cannot make a new Proxy without new Leave. LXXXI.
*Proxies
Leave of
of the
King to
make.*

Per Ordinem ibid.

Die Martis 11 Junii 1689.

THE Clerk of the Parliaments, in pursuance of the Order Yesterday shew'd several Instances, where Proxies have been used in Preliminaries to private Causes; It is Ordered, That Proxies may be used in such preliminary Cases, but not in giving Judgment. And that this Order be added to the Roll of standing Orders. LXXXII.
*Proxies
not to be
used in
giving
Judg-
ment.*

Die Martis 15 Martii 1697.

LXXXIII. ORDERED, That no Proxy, for
Proxies the future, shall be made use of in
not to any Judicial Cause in this House, al-
beused tho' the Proceedings be by way of
in Judi- Bill. And that this Order be added
cial Cases to the Roll of standing Orders.
tho' by
Bill.

Die Luna 11 Februarii 1694.

LXXXIV. THE House, this Day, taking into
Lords to Consideration, whether a Lord voting
vote for in the Question, and having a Proxy,
their is obliged to give his Vote in respect
Proxies of such Proxy; It is Ordered, that a
if they Lord having a Proxy, and voting in
vote in the Question, such Lord ought to give
the Que- a Vote for that Proxy, in case Proxies
stion. be called for. And it is Ordered,

That

That this Order be added to the standing Orders of this House.

Die Sabati 20 Martii 1696.

ORDERED, That no Proxy, enter'd in the Book after Prayers, shall be made use of the same Day, in any Question. And that the Clerks give an Account thereof to the House.

LXXXV.

*Proxies
enter'd*

*after
Prayers,*

*not to be
used the*

same Day

Ent. per Ord. 16 Januarii 1702.

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The Order concerning the Precedency granted to the Earl of Banbury, before divers other Lords of an antienter Creation, which is to be read at the Beginning of every Session, viz.

LXXXVI. THE Lords in this Parliament, having understood by the Lords Com-
Precedency of the Earl of Banbury. mittees for the Privileges of the House, That they are clearly of Opinion, the Act of Parliament 31 H. 8. is most strong and plain, for the settling the Precedency of the Peers, according to their Anciency and Times of Creation, have, upon full and deliberate Hearing, and examining the said Act in every Part, in open House, adjudged,

adjudged, and do adjudge and declare the said Act of 31 *H.* 8. to be full and direct in the Point, to enjoyn every Peer, upon new Creation, to have Place according to the Time of his Creation and Date of his Letters Patents, and no otherwise. And every other antient Peer, to hold his Place according to his Antiquity and Creation, and no otherwise, unless it be in case of such Persons, and in such Places, as the said Act doth particularly mention. And whereas His Majesty was pleased to send a Gracious Message to this House, to let us know, “ that it was never his Intention to
“ innovate any Thing in that Kind,
“ or by that particular Creation, to
“ coin any Power contrary to Law or
“ ancient Custom, in Matter of placing any one before the other; but
“ that

“ that His Majesty having resolved to
“ confer that Dignity on that Noble
“ Person, at the same Time with the
“ others then advanced, he being the
“ first in Quality of them, was, con-
“ sequently, to have had the first
“ Creation, but being at that Time
“ casually forgotten, and His Majesty
“ afterwards remembered of him, he
“ did but assign him that Rank, which
“ at first was intended, without the
“ least Thought of injuring any in the
“ present, or ever to do the like in
“ future. As also, His Majesty de-
“ sired this might pass for once, in
“ this Particular, considering how old
“ a Man this Lord is, and Childless,
“ so that he may enjoy it during his
“ Time, with this Assurance, That
“ His Majesty will never more occa-
“ sion the like Dispute, but allow
“ Degrees

“Degrees to be Marshallled, according
“to the Statute in that Behalf.”

THE Lords do give His Majesty
very humble and hearty Thanks for
his Princely Care, to satisfy this House
of his clear Intentions, and are con-
tented (the Lords particularly interest-
ed in the Precedency, having first gi-
ven their Consents) that the said Earl
may hold the same Place, as he now
stands enter'd, for his Life only, and
that Place of Precedency not to go
to his Heirs, with this Proviso, that
it shall not in the least Degree be
brought into Example, to prejudice
the undoubted Right of the Peers, accor-
ding to the full Judgment pronoun-
ced, and with this solemn Protestation,
That as his Majesty hath been pleased
to promise, he will never, in the fu-
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ture, seek to break the Precedency settled according to the Antiquity of the Creation in any sort, so the Lords will never, upon any Occasion hereafter, give way to any Precedency, though but for Life, or Temporary, in any Point impugning or contradicting this Judgment, grounded upon the aforesaid Statute, delivered upon so great and sound Deliberation and Advice, with a general Consent, which they have caused to be enter'd and inrolled, and shall be read at the Beginning of every Session, in the open House, amongst the Orders.

Per Ord. 10 Die Aprill. 1628.

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Die Sabati 5 Martii 1641.

ORDERED by the Lords in Par-^{LXXXVII.}
liament, that such Lords as shall make ^{Protes-}
Protestation, or enter their Dissents, ^{tation,}
^{or Dis-}
^{sent.}
to any Votes of this House, as they
have a Right to do, without asking
Leave of the House, either with or
without their Reasons, shall make
their said Protestation, or give direc-
tion to have their Dissents enter'd in-^{Vid. an}
to the Clerk's Book, the next sitting ^{Order}
^{Num-}
Day of this House, or else the said ^{bred}
Protestation or Dissent to be void and ^{114.}
of none effect.

Emendat. 22 Junii 1715.

Die Luna 27 Julii 1663.

LXXXVIII.
Peers by
Descent
not to be
Introduced.

UPON Report from the Committee for Privileges, concerning the Introduction of Lords, by Descent, into the House of Peers, It is Resolved by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, That all Peers of this Realm, by Descent, being of the Age of One and Twenty Years, have Right to come and sit in the House of Peers, without any Introduction.

RESOLVED that no such Peers ought to pay any Fee, or Fees, to any Herald, upon their first coming into the House of Peers.

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RESOLVED that no such Peers may, or shall be introduced into the House of Peers by any Herald, or with any Ceremony, though they shall desire the same.

RESOLVED that these Votes be entered and affixed, to the general Roll of Orders of the House of Peers, to prevent all Questions or Claims of this Kind, for the future.

Die Martis 28 Junii 1715.

ORDERED, That every Peer of LXXXIX. this Realm, claiming by Vertue of ^{Peers} claiming a Special Limitation in Remainder, ^{by special} Limita- and not claiming by Descent, shall be ^{tion in} introduced. ^{Remain- der, to be intro- duced.}

Die

Die Jovis 2 Martii 1664.

XC.
*Bills for
Restitu-
tion in
Blood.*

UPON Report from the Lords
Committees for Privileges, that in
pursuance of the first Part of the Or-
der of the Twenty-Fourth Day of *Fe-*
bruary last, directed to the Commit-
tee upon the Reading of a Bill for
Restoring Sir *Charles Stanley* in Blood
the first Time; Whereas the said Bill
began in the House of Commons, It
appearing by the Records of Parlia-
ment, That all Bills for the Restituti-
on in Blood, ought, before they be
admitted and received in Parliament,
(upon humble Petition) to have the
King's Allowance for presenting the
said Bills; and that then they are to
be prosecuted and begun in the House
of Peers. Contrary to which Privi-
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lege there having been Errors committed, by reason of beginning some Bills of this Nature in the Lower House, Our late Sovereign King *James* was pleased to take Notice thereof, openly giving Admonition to both Houses, concerning one Act (namely, for Restitution of *Rowland Merrick* in Blood) That no such Act of Restitution from thenceforth, should be proceeded withall in Parliament, till the same were first allowed and signed by the King; and that then it ought to begin first in the Higher House, whereof his said Majesty did Will an Observation and Remembrance to be made: Notwithstanding which Rule, by reason of the Interruption of the Regular and Parliamentary Way of Proceedings, occasioned by the late Tumultuous Times, where-

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by Sir *Charles Stanley*, and his Counsel, I have been mistaken in the proper Way of bringing in a Bill for Restitution in Blood, in the Parliament: The Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, do declare, that altho' they have been pleased to receive the said Bill, yet it is with this positive Resolution, that for the future, no such Act of Restitution shall be proceeded withal in Parliament, till the same be first allowed and signed by the King's Majesty; and that then it shall begin first in the House of Peers. And that to this Purpose the said Resolution of this House, conformable to the Orders of the 22d and 27th of *May* in 3 *Jacobi* 1606, be entered upon the Roll of the standing Orders of this House.

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Die Jovis 23 Maii 1678.

ORDERED, That the Lords Sub- XCI.
Committees for Privileges and peru- ^{Journal}
sal of the Journal Book, have hereby ^{Book}
Power given them to examine so ^{Commit-}
much of the Journal Book of this ^{tee for}
House, as was left unexamined at the ^{perusing,}
last Prorogation. And that for the ^{to meet}
future, the said Lords Sub-Commit- ^{after the}
tees are hereby impowered to meet ^{Session}
after every Session, for examining of
so much of the Journal Book, as shall
be left unexamined at the Time of
the ending of such Session, without
any further Order

Ent. per Ord. 9 Nov. 1685.

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Die Mercurii 19 Martii 1678.

XCII. *Lords to
be sworn
at the
first sit-
ting of
the House.* WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Thirteenth Year of his now Majesty's Reign, Intituled, *An Act for the more effectual preserving the King's Person and Government, by Disabling Papists from sitting in either House of Parliament*; all and every the Peers of this Realm are to take the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and make and subscribe the Declaration in the said Act contained, in such Manner as therein is directed: Now for preventing Interruption of Debates, by the late coming in of Lords to take the said Oaths and make and subscribe the said Declaration, It is Ordered, that such Peers as have not taken the said Oaths and subscribed the said

said Declaration, and come to the House with an Intent to do the same, are to be present for that Purpose, at the first sitting of the House. And it is further Ordered, That this Order be added to the Roll of the standing Orders of this House.

Die Veneris 22 Maii 1685.

ORDERED, That no Lord under XCIII. the Age of One and Twenty Years, ^{Lords} *not to sit* shall be permitted to sit in this House. ^{in Par-} *liament* And it is further Ordered, that this ^{before} Order be added to the standing Or- ^{Twenty-} *One.* ders of this House.

Die Mercurii 20 Aprill. 1698.

XCIV. *Consents to private Bills to be personal.* **ORDERED,** That for the future it be a general Instruction to all Committees, who shall meet upon private Bills, that they take no Notice of the Consent of any Person to the passing of such Bill, unless such Person appear before them, or that there be an Affidavit of two Persons made that he or she is not able to attend, and doth consent to the said Bill.

Notice of a Committee to be affixed on the Doors Fourteen Days before Meeting. And that when any Committee shall be appointed on a private Bill, Notice thereof be affixed on the Doors of this House Fourteen Days before the Meeting of the said Committee, And that this Order be added to the Roll of standing Orders.

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Die Jovis 7 Dec. 1699.

ORDERED, That for the future XCV.
 no private Bill shall be brought into <sup>No pri-
 vate Bill</sup>
 this House, until the House be in- ^{to be}
 formed of the Matters therein con- ^{brought}
 tained, by Petition to this House for ^{in with-}
 Leave to bring in such Bill. And ^{out Leave}
^{upon Pe-}
 tition.
 that this Order be added to the Roll
 of standing Orders.

Die Veneris 16 Nov. 1705.

ORDERED, That for the future XCVI.
 no private Bill shall be read in this ^{Private}
 House, until printed Copies thereof ^{Bills to}
 be left with the Clerk of the Parlia- ^{be print-}
 ed before
 read.
 ments, for the perusal of the Lords.
 And that one of the said Copies shall
 be delivered to every Person as shall
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be concerned in the said Bill, before the Meeting of the Committee upon such Bill: And in case of Infancy, to be delivered to the Guardian or next Relation of full Age, not concerned in Interest, or in the passing the said Bill. And that this Order be added to the Roll of standing Orders, and printed and published, to the End all Persons concerned, may take Notice thereof.

Die Lunæ 14 Jan. 1705.

XCVII. ORDERED and Declared, That *Private Bills not to be read before Hearing of Causes* for the future, when any Cause shall be appointed to be heard in this House no private Bill whatsoever shall be read that Day, before the Hearing of the Cause.

Ent. per Ord. 18 Jan. 1705.

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Die Sabati 16 Februarii 1705.

ORDERED, That for the future ^{XCVIII.}
all Parties concerned in the Consequence-^{Petitions}
quences of any private Bill, shall sign^{for pri-}
the Petition that desires Leave to^{vate Bills}
bring such private Bill into this House.^{to be sign-}
^{ed by all}
^{Parties}
^{concerned}

ORDERED, That when a Petiti- ^{XCIX.}
on for a private Bill shall be offered^{To be re-}
to this House, it shall be referred to two^{ferred to}
of the Judges, who are forthwith to sum-^{two}
mon all Parties before them who may^{Judges.}
be concerned in the Bill; and after
hearing all the Parties and perusing
the Bill, are to Report to the House
the State of the Case, and their Opi-
nion thereupon, under their Hands,
and are to sign the said Bill. The
same Method to be observed as to
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Standing Orders of the

private Bills that are brought up from the House of Commons, before the second Reading of such Bills, by sending a Copy of the said Bill, signed by the Clerk, to the Judges.

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Value
of the
Lands be
made
out.

ORDERED, That where a Bill is brought in to Impower any Person to sell or dispose of Lands in one Place, and buy or settle Lands in another, the Committee to whom such Bill shall be referred, do take Care that the Values be fully made out, and that there be an Agreement for the Purchase; and also to take Care in the Bill, that the Purchase be effectually made and settled as desired in in such Bill.

Emendat. per Ord. 13 Martii 1729.

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ORDERED, That in all Cases ^{CI.}
 where Trustees shall be appointed by ^{Trustees}
 any private Bill, the Committee to ^{to appear}
 whom that Bill is referred, do take ^{personal-}
 Care that the Trustees appear perso- ^{ly to ac-}
 nally before them, and accept the ^{cept the}
 Trust under their Hands. And also ^{Trust.}
 that the Lord who shall be in the
 Chair of a Committee for the passing
 of any private Bill, when he makes
 his Report, shall acquaint the House
 that all the Orders of the House, in
 relation to private Bills, were duly ob-
 served in the passing the said Bill
 through the Committee.

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CII. *All Orders relating to private Bills to be laid before the Committee.* ORDERED, That for the future when any private Bill shall be sent by the House of Commons, there shall be at the same Time transmitted to them, a Copy of these Orders now made, and of all other standing Orders of the House, then in force, relating to the passing of private Bills.

Ent. per Ord. 19 Feb. 1705.

Die Mercurii 18 Dec. 1706.

CIII. *Persons examined by the Judges to be first sworn at the Bar.* THE House being informed, that upon the Reference of Petitions for private Bills, to the Judges, pursuant to the standing Orders of this House, there arises some Difficulty, as to the Examination upon Oath of the Persons who are produced before them, to prove the Fact, as to the Merits of such Bills; It is Ordered, That upon the

the Reference of any private Bill to the Judges as aforesaid, the Judges to whom the said Bill shall be referred, shall send to this House a List or Lists of such Persons Names as are to be sworn, in relation to such Bill; and that they shall be thereupon sworn at the Bar of this House, in order to be examined by the Judges upon such Oath, in relation to the Bill before them.

Ent. per Ord. 20 Dec. 1706.

Die Veneris 28 Aprill. 1699.

CIV.

*No Moti.
on to be*

ORDERED, That for the future no Motion shall be granted for making any Order of this House a standing Order, or for dispensing with a standing Order of this House the same Day it is made, nor before the House

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House shall be summoned to consider of the said Motion. And this to be added to the Roll of standing Orders.

Die Veneris 21 Feb. 1717.

CV. *Certificates to be given of Certioraries concerning Writs of Error.* ORDERED, That in all Cases upon Writs of Error, depending in this House, when Diminution shall be at any time alledged, and a *Certiorari* pray'd and awarded before *in Nullo est Erratum* pleaded; The Clerk of the Parliaments shall, upon Request to him made, give a Certificate that Diminution is so alledged, and a *Certiorari* pray'd and awarded thereupon. And it is further Ordered, That this Order be enter'd on the Roll of the standing Orders of this House.

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Die Veneris 15 Jan. 1719.

ORDERED, That when upon an CVI. Appeal to this House, an Order is ^{Peremp-}_{tery} made for the Respondant to answer ^{Days to} thereunto by a Time limited, and no ^{be ap-}_{pointed} Answer is put in by that Time; Up-^{for an-}_{swering} on Proof made of due Service of Appeals. such Order, a peremptory Day shall be appointed for putting in the Answer, without any further Notice to be given to the Respondant.

Ent. per Ord. 19 Jan. 1719.

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Die Martis 29 Martii 1720.

CVII. *Appeals not de-termin'd, to be brought on the begin-ning of the next Session, or stand dismiss'd.* ORDERED, That such Appeals as have been presented, during this Session, to which Answers have been, or shall be put in during this Session, and for Hearing whereof no Day hath been, or shall be appointed in this Session, and all such Appeals as shall be presented in any subsequent Session, to which Answers shall be put in during the same Session, and for hearing whereof the Day shall be appointed; If neither the Appellant or Respondent shall apply to this House, within Eight Days, to be accounted from and after the First Day of the next Session, or Meeting of Parliament, for a Day for hearing such Appeals, shall stand dismiss'd, but without Prejudice

Emend. per Ord. 5 April. 1734.

judice to the Appellants presenting any new Appeals thereafter, as they shall be advised.

ORDERED, That such Appeals CVIII. as have been presented, during this ^{Appeals} Session, to which no Answers have ^{to which} been, or shall be put in during this ^{no An-} Session, and all such Appeals as shall ^{swers are} be presented in any subsequent Sessi- ^{put in, to} on, to which no Answers shall be ^{stand dis-} put in during the same Session: If ^{miss'd,} neither the Appellant within Eight ^{unless} Days, to be accounted from and after ^{presented} the First Day of the next Session, or Meeting of Parliament, shall apply to this House to appoint a peremptory Day to answer, nor the Respondant put in an Answer within the said Eight Days, such Appeals shall stand dismiss'd, but without Prejudice to the

the Appellants presenting any new Appeals thereafter, as they shall be advised.

CIX. *Answers to Appeals to be endorsed, and the Times when brought in to be enter'd.* ORDERED, That when any Answer to an Appeal shall be put in for the future, The Clerk to whom it shall be deliver'd, do immediately endorse thereon the Day on which such Answer is brought in, and that the Names of the Parties Answering, and to whose Appeals such Answers are put in, be the same Day enter'd in the Journal of this House.

Ent. per Ord. 5 Aprill. 1720.

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Die Veneris 3 Junii 1720.

THE House (according to Order) CX.
 proceeded to take into Consideration <sup>Explana-
tion and</sup>
 the standing Orders of the 11th of ^{Addition}
 January 1699, which requires Oath ^{to the}
 of a Breach of Privilege to be made ^{Order}
 at the Bar of this House, in order to <sup>concern-
ing Pri-</sup>
 the taking any Person into Custody; <sup>vilege a-
bout ta-
king Per-</sup>
 and the same being read, this Expla- ^{sons into}
 nation of, and Addition to the said ^{Custody.}
 Order was made, viz. " That the
 " same is to be understood only of
 " Breaches of Privilege committed in
 " *Great Britain*; but that Oath made
 " by Affidavit in Writing, of a Breach
 " of Privilege committed in *Ireland*,
 " may be sufficient Ground to take
 " into Custody the Person thereby
 " prov'd to have been guilty of such

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" Breach

“ Breach of Privilege, though no
 “ Oath be made thereof at the Bar of
 “ this House.

ORDERED, That the said Explanation and Addition be enter’d on the Roll of standing Orders.

Die Lunæ 19 Dec. 1720.

CXL. UPON Report from the Lords
To prevent Disorders in the House when his Majesty is present Committees, appointed to consider of the great Disorders that have been in this House, especially when His Majesty is present, and of proper Methods to prevent the same for the future; It is Ordered, That when His Majesty shall come publickly to this House, all the Lords shall be in their Robes, and sit in their due Places:

THAT at all such solemn Times, before His Majesty comes, all the Doors of this House, and those leading
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ing thereunto, particularly to the Prince's Chamber, shall be kept shut, and no Person whatsoever (except the Lords and Assistants of this House, the Eldest Sons of Peers who have a Right to sit and vote in this House, and the Officers and Attendants there-to belonging) shall be suffer'd to come within the Doors thereof, other than the Master of the Ceremonies, and such as he shall certify the Lord Great Chamberlain to be Foreign Ministers, or other Foreigners of Distinction; nor shall any Ladies or Men be permitted to come into the House at any of the Doors, unless some Lord doth move the House for such by Name; and on the First Day of a Session none but such as shall apply by Name to the Lord Great Chamberlain, or his Deputy, and be admitted by his Lordship's Direc-

tions; and that no Person whatsoever do presume to stand upon the Throne, or Steps thereof, but such as carry His Majesty's Train, who shall stand behind the Chair of State, and those that bear the *Regalia* upon the second Step of the Throne.

THAT on such Days as His Majesty shall come publickly to this House, the Painted Chamber and Lobby leading from it to the House, shall by the Care of the Gentleman Usher of the Black-Rod; the Yeoman Usher, and Door-Keepers, be kept clear from Footmen and all other Persons, (except such Gentlemen and Servants as attend the Lords with their Robes) and that no Person be cover'd when any Lord is there: And also that the Knight Marshal's Men appointed to attend this House, do take

take care to keep the Stairs and Avenues leading thereunto, free from Disturbance by Footmen or any other Persons: And further, that the Lord Great Chamberlain, his Deputy, be desir'd to take Care and give Charge to the said Gentleman Usher, Yeoman Usher, and Door-Keepers, as also to the said Knight Marshal's Men respectively, to see this Order duly observed: And that it be printed and published, and affixed on the Doors belonging to this House and *Westminster-Hall*, to the end all Persons may the better take Notice of the same.

Ent. per Ord. 22 Dec. 17 20. with

this Addition, *viz.* " That it

" be affixed on the Doors be-

" longing to this House and

" *Westminster-Hall*, the first Day

" of every Session of Parlia-

" ment.

Die

Die Mercurii 25 Jan. 1720.

CXII. ORDERED, That when an Order of the Day is appointed to be read, for taking any publick Business into Consideration, the Lord on the Woollſack do ſtop the reading of the Order till the Houſe ſhall be clear'd of all Perſons that have no Right to be in the Houſe, when ſitting, if any ſuch ſhall be there at that Time.

*Ent. per Ord. 26 Jan. 1720.**Die Mercurii 31 Jan. 1721.*

CXIII. NOTICE being taken, That the Breach of Privilege to print Lords Works, &c. Works, Lives, and Laſt Wills of divers Lords of this Houſe have been frequently printed imperfectly, and publiſhed after their Deaths, without the

the Direction or Consent of the Heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Trustees of such Lords; It is therefore Resolved and Declared by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, That if after the Death of any Lord of this House, any Person presume to publish in Print his Works, or any Part of them not published in his Life-time, or his Life, or Last Will, without Consent of his Heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Trustees, the same is a Breach of Privilege of this House.

ORDERED, That the said Resolution and Declaration be enter'd on the Roll of the standing Orders of this House, and printed and published, and affixed on the Doors of this House, to the end all Persons that may be therein

therein concern'd, may the better take
Notice of the same.

Die Martis 27 Feb. 1721.

CXIV. **ORDERED,** That such Lords as
Protes- shall make Protestation, or enter their
tation or
Dissent: Dissents, to any Votes of this House,
as they have a Right to do without
asking Leave of the House, either
with or without their Reasons, shall
cause their Protestation, or Dissents,
to be enter'd in the Clerk's Book,
the next sitting Day of this House,
before the Hour of Two a Clock,
otherwise the same shall not be en-
ter'd, and shall sign the same before
the Rising of the House the same Day.

Ent. per Ord. 3 Martii 1721.

Die

Die Veneris 6 Februarii 1723.

ORDERED, That the Clerks and CXV. inferior Officers attending this House, ^{Clerks and Offi-} shall not be at any Time suspended, ^{cers not to be} or displaced from their Offices or Em- ^{displaced without} ployments, without Leave of the ^{Leave.} House.

Ent. per Ord. 10 Feb. 1723.

Die Martis 25 Februarii 1723.

THE Order of the Day being read CXVI. for taking into Consideration, the se- ^{Sheriffs &c. not} veral Lists of Certificates of written ^{to have} Protections deliver'd Yesterday at the ^{any re-} Bar, by the Secondaries of the two ^{gard to} ^{written} ^{Protec-} Compters in London, the Under- ^{tions.} Sheriff of Middlesex, and the High-Bailiff of Westminster, which are en-

ter'd in their respective Offices ; and the said Officers attending, were call'd in, and the standing Order of this House of the 15th of *April* 1712, in relation to written Protections, being read, they were severally examined as to their Knowledge of the said Order, as also touching the Manner or Method of their entering written Protections, and they were directed to withdraw, and the following Order and Declaration was made.

ORDERED and Declared, That all the said written Protections are null and void, and all other Protections, which shall be at any Time hereafter given, contrary to the said standing Order, shall be taken to be null and void ; and that no Sheriff, Under-Sheriff, Deputy-Sheriff, Secondary, or other

ther Officer, whose Duty it is to issue any legal Process, or to execute the same, or cause the same to be executed, shall receive or allow, or have any Regard to make any Entry in his Office, which is or shall be signed, or pretended to be signed by any Lord of this House: But that nothing herein contained shall be understood in any sort to derogate from the Antient Privilege of the Lords of Parliament, with respect to their Menial Servants, and those of their Family, as also those employed necessarily and properly about their Estates as well as their Persons, or to expose to Arrests those who are really Servants to them, as aforesaid.

Ent. per Ord. 29 Feb. 1723.

Die Veneris 18 Dec. 1724.

CXVII. ORDERED by the Lords Spiritual
Cases to and Temporal in Parliament assembled,
be distri- That in all Causes on Appeals, or
buted to Writs of Error, appointed to be heard
the Lords in this House, the Appellants and Res-
two Days pondants, the Plaintiffs and Defen-
before dants, or their respective Agents, or
the Hear- Sollicitors, do, for the future, deliver
ing. to the Clerk of the Parliaments, or
 Clerk Assistant, to be distributed to
 the Lords of this House, the printed
 Cases upon such Appeals, or Writs of
 Error, at least two Days before the
 Hearing of the same; and that no o-
 ther or different Cases in any such
 Causes, be at any Time afterwards
 printed or delivered. And it is far-
 ther Ordered, that this Order be
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forthwith printed and affixed on the Doors of this House and *Westminster-Hall*, to the end all Persons therein concerned, may the better take Notice of the same.

Ent. per Ord. 12 Jan. 1724.

Die Jovis 24 Martii 1725.

ORDERED, That no Petition of CXVIII.
 Appeal, from any Decree or Sentence ^{Limiting} ~~the Num.~~
 of any Court of Equity in *England* ^{ber of} ~~Years to~~
 or *Ireland*, or of any Court in *Scot-* ^{bring in} ~~Appeals.~~
land, before this Time, sign'd and in-
 roll'd or extracted, shall be receiv'd
 by this House after Five Years, to be
 accounted from the Expiration of this
 present Session of Parliament, and the
 End of the next Session ensuing the
 said Five Years: Nor shall any Pe-
 tition of Appeal, from any Decree or
 Sentence

Sentence of any of the said Courts, to be hereafter sign'd and inroll'd or extracted, be received by this House, after Five Years from the signing and inrolling or extracting of such Decree or Sentence, and the End of Fourteen Days to be accounted from and after the First Day of the Session or Meeting of Parliament, next ensuing the said Five Years, unless the Person entitled to such Appeal be within the Age of One and Twenty Years, or Covert, *Non Compos Mentis*, Imprisoned, or out of *Great Britain* or *Ireland*: In which Case, such Person shall, and may be at liberty to bring his Appeal for Reversing any such Decree or Sentence at any Time within Five Years next after his full Age, Discoverture, coming of Sound Mind, Enlargement out of Prison, or
coming

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coming into *Great Britain or Ireland*,
and Fourteen Days to be accounted
from and after the First Day of the
Session, or Meeting of Parliament
next ensuing the said Five Years, but
not afterwards, or otherwise.

Die Sabati 2 Martii 1727.

UPON Report from the Commit- CXIX:
the of the whole House, appointed to ^{How}
take into Consideration Matters relat- ^{Counsel}
ing to the Proceedings on Appeals and ^{are to}
Writs of Error; It is Ordered, That at ^{proceed}
the Hearing of Causes for the future, ^{at hear-}
one of the Counsel for the Appel- ^{ing Causes}
lants shall open the Cause, then the
Evidence on their Side shall be read;
which done, the other Counsel for the
Appellants may make Observations on
the Evidence, then one of the Counsel
for

for the Respondents shall be heard, and the Evidence on their Side to be read ; after which the other Counsel for the Respondents shall be heard, and one Counsel only for the Appellants to Reply.

Ent. per Ord. 4 Martii 1727.

Die Mercurii 17 Martii 1730.

CXX. ORDERED, That no Declaration *What shall be a Waiver of Privilege.* made by any Lord of this House of a Waiver of his Privilege, shall be construed to be a Waiver of Privilege, unless it be in Writing sign'd by himself, or unless such Declaration be made in Person openly in this House.

Ent. per Ord. 22 Martii 1730.

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Die Veneris 25 Feb. 1731.

ORDERED, That all the Lords CXXI.
who shall come to any Committee of ^{Lords}
Privileges, shall be of that Commit- ^{who come}
tee, ^{to Com-}
^{mittees of}

Ent. per Ord. 29 Feb. 1731.

^{Privi-}
^{ledge, to}
^{be of it.}

Die Veneris 5 Aprill. 1734.

UPON Report from the Lords CXXII.
Committees appointed to consider the ^{Appeals}
standing Orders of this House, in re- ^{to be}
lation to the Hearing of Appeals; It ^{heard in}
is Ordered, That all such Appeals as ^{course as}
have been presented, for Hearing ^{they}
whereof Days shall be appointed du- ^{stand ap-}
ring this Session, which shall not be ^{pointed.}
determin'd in this Session, and all
such Appeals as shall be presented,

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for Hearing whereof Days shall be appointed in any subsequent Session, shall not be determin'd in the same Session, shall be heard and determin'd in the Beginning of the next Session of Parliament in the same Order and Course as they shall stand to be heard at the End of this, or any other Session, without any New Application to this House, to appoint a Day for hearing the same; And that such of the said Appeals as shall stand first, to be heard at the End of this or any other Session, shall stand to be heard upon the first *Monday* after the first Day of the next Session or Meeting of Parliament, the second upon the *Wednesday*, the third upon the *Friday* following, and from thence the rest in Course, upon every *Monday*, *Wednesday* and *Friday* until they shall be
all

all heard and determin'd. And it is further Ordered, That this Order be, and is hereby declared to be a standing Order of this House, and enter'd on the Roll; and that it be printed and published, and affixed on the Doors of this House and *Westminster-Hall*, to the end all Persons that shall be therein concern'd, may the better take Notice of the same.

Die Veneris 28 Martii 1735.

UPON Report from the Lords CXXIII Committees appointed to consider of ^{Putting} the standing Orders of this House, in ^{in of An-} relation to the putting in of Answers ^{swers to} Appeals. ^{Appeals.} to Appeals; It is order'd and declar'd, That when upon an Appeal to this House, an Order hath been or shall be made for the Respondent or Respon-

dents to answer thereto by a Time limited : If the Session of Parliament, wherein such Order hath been, or shall be made, shall determine before the Time so limited for Answering shall be expir'd, and no Answer shall be put in during the same Session, Service of such Order upon the Respondent or Respondents to such Appeal, by the Space of Five Weeks at least before the First Day of the then next Session, shall be deem'd good Service; and the Appellant may apply to this House for a peremptory Day for putting in the Answer in case the Respondent or Respondents shall not put in his or their Answer within three Days, to be computed from the first Day of the next Session of Parliament: And it is further Ordered, That this Order and Declaration

ration be enter'd on the Roll of
standing Orders, and printed and
published, and affixed on the Doors
of this House and *Westminster-Hall*
